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Abbreviations

AHRB: Arts and Humanities Research Board

BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BSE: Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

CCLRC: Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils

CCLRC-RAL: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

CJD: Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease

CSR: Comprehensive Spending Review

CVCP: Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals

DfEE: Department for Education and Employment

DfID: Department for International Development

DoE: Department of the Environment

DoH: Department of Health

DoT: Department of Transport

DTI: Department of Trade and Industry

EPSRC: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

ESRC: Economic and Social Research Council

EU: European Union

FP5: Framework 5

HEFCE: Higher Education Funding Council for England

MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

MOD: Ministry of Defence

MRes: research masters award

MRC: Medical Research Council

NERC: Natural Environment Research Council

NERC-CCMS: NERC's Centre for Coastal and Marine Sciences

NERC-CEH: NERC's Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

NHS: National Health Service

OST: Office of Science and Dechnology

PFI: private finance initiative

PPARC: Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council

RAE: Research Assessment Exercise

ROPAs: Realising Our Potential Awards

SMEs: small and medium sized enterprises

SO: Scottish Office

SWOT: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats

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